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Letter To The Editor

TO ALL SPEEDSTERS

When we moved to Appomattox last February, I was warned about the cars that speed up and down Lee-Grant Avenue. It is a narrow street and has many hills - so it is not the smartest place to test your speed. People live on Lee-Grant; old People, young people, children, and animals.

Last Saturday our beloved cat was killed by someone who didn't even have the common decency to stop. An eyewitness said this person was speeding. A big thank you to the lady who did stop - I was too upset to ask her name.

I have spoken to the State Police about this problem and will continue to complain until I find someone who will help me put an end to this situation.

In the meantime, I plan to record license plate numbers of all of those cars racing down our street. All of the men rushing to the firehouse are, of course, understandable.

It is a dangerous street for such childish play. This time we lost a pet - next time it could be a child.

Lee-Grant Avenue is not Indianapolis speedway - so the next time you risk your life - remember all the other lives you are jeporidizing.

Thank you,
Mrs. Jerry Lein Burke

FBLA Holds December Meeting

Our monthly meeting of the Appomattox County High School Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America was called to order on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1975. The president, Susan Hamlin presided.

Six FBLA members made 100 percent on their FBLA mathmatics test that was given in December. They are Debbie McIvor, Nancy Hoke, Johnny Motley, Beth Lawson, Kathy Jones and Mary Ann Gavett. These students received certificates for their excellent work.

The Who's Who for the month of November is Betty Cheatham. She is now serving as our vice-president.

The program for December was centered around Christmas. Karen Chandler, Betty Cheatham, Janet Booth, and Susan Hamlin sang "Blue Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer". Carolyn Winston dressed as Dolly Parton and pantomined "Happiest Girl in the Whole USA". A skit was also performed by Charlene Rush and Beth Lawson, they were initating Mrs. Beamer and her husband sitting at a dining room table discussing the qualities they would want to get married. Charlene Rush, Goldie Covington, Debbie Garrett, and Carolyn Winston as the as the "Chipmunks", pantomimed "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". Last but not least, Lynn Doss, Cindy Smith, Doris Hughes, Cindy Almond, Karen Goodsey, Sue Doss, and Mary Jane Smith, sang "I'm Sorry". Sue and Mary Jane accompanied them by playing the guitars.

The FBLA members enjoyed the show very much. The meeting was then adjourned by Susan Hamlin.

Robin Carter, Reporter

Beckham

Beckham, Dec.30 - Mrs. Josephine Duncan and family of Martinsville and Mr. Abner Martin of Richmond are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Donald Lee, and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drumheller and family of Troy, Michigan are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin this week.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck, Miss Kathy Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tuck and Rob, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, Miss Sue Moore, Mr. Glenn Doss, Jerry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hillsman, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Timmy Moore, and Irene Story. Visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Story, Edward Franklin, and Jimmy Moore.

Tracey Tweedy spent Sunday night with Tony Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz, Traci, and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin Saturday night. Mrs. Gertrude Burge and Ricky Burge visited in this home Monday night.

Mrs. Freddy Mason and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Buena Vista.

We wish for you a very happy New Year.

The children of Mr. H. O. Martin visited him Sunday.

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COMMENTS SOUGHT BY USDA ON 1976 BURLEY TOBACCO PROGRAM

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inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Director, Room 6741, USDA's South Building.

USDA also announced a meeting has been scheduled for January 9,1976 to give interested parties a further opportunity to discuss the supply and demand outlook for burley tobacco and the production needed in 1976 to maintain supplies in line with demand. The meeting will be held in the Seay Auditorium, Agricultural Science Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky at 9:00 a.m., EST.

Dr. Weatherly Speaks To Junior Woman's Club

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erly's talk was one of the most beneficial programs presented and was followed by a most interesting question and answer period. He also most graciously distributed several "hand-outs" containing guidelines for future reference to club members concerning his talk.

A short business session followed the program after which the meeting was adjourned.

PERSONNEL CHANGES ANNOUNCED AT NAVAL NUCLEAR FUEL DIVISION

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transferred to Mount Vernon, Indiana as a project engineer, and in 1966 came to Lynchburg as a sales specialist. In 1970 he was assigned to production core engineering" at NNFD and moved to advanced core engineering in 1974. He holds a BS degree in industrial management from Indiana University. He and his wife, the former Margaret Winterholler have four daughters and one son and live at Route 1, Concord, Va.

Harris joined B&W in 1970 as an inspector. His later positions included senior inspector and foreman in quality control dimensional inspection. He and his wife, the former Mary Childers have two daughters and a son and live in Appomattox.

The Pastor Speaks

CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE

"If you be unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the river, or the gods of the Amorities in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15 RSV)

Joshua was not issuing a plea to the children of Israel to be more faithful in their "church attendance." No, he was giving them an ultimatum! Make up your minds now, men, whose side you will be on - the Lord's side or Satan's side. If you are going to choose Satan and all his false promises, then go ahead and serve him. But as for me and my family, we're going to serve God!

Jesus Christ issued the same kind of ultimatum to the church at Laodice as John wrote in Revelation 3:15, 16, 19: "I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth . . . Those whom I love, I reprove and chasten; so be zealous and repent." (RSV)

We are entering into our Bicentennial year, celebrating the 200th anniversary of our great nation. Surely God has blessed our nation above all nations and civilizations on the face of this earth since the Garden of Eden. However, I believe the lines of defense and offense of God's Kingdom are being prepared for Armegedon. The Christian's hope and trust is that someday in the "twinkling of the eye," the Lord will return. "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the arch angel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord." (I Thess. 4:16-17 RSV) It is my prayer that Christians all over Appomattox and the surrounding area will sound the clarion call "Choose this day whom you will serve . . . but as for me and my house, we will serve the (Lord," in 1976 and beyond until Jesus comes again!

Clarence H. Davis, Pastor
New Hope Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va.

The Sunday School Lesson

Comments By Herbert C. Bradshaw

Lesson For January 4, 1976

JESUS AND THE LAW

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-6:18

"Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. Matt. 5:17

Uppermost in the mind of the devout Jew in the time of Jesus or to whom the gospel was presented was Jesus' attitude toward the Hebrew Scriptures, the law and the prophets. Much that Jesus was saying in His conversations and discourses appeared new and strange to people accustomed to the interp-retations given by the scribes and rabbis. Writing for a Jewish readership, Matthew early in his Gospel related what Jesus said about these matters, particularly the law, using as the vehicle for this report the Sermon on the Mount.

Matthew saw Jesus as the culmination of the law, the history, and the prophetic messages of Israel. All these pointed to Messiah, and to Matthew Jesus was Messiah. Jesus' interpretation of the law would be definitive, so it was important to include it in the account of Jesus' ministry and message. This portion of the Sermon on the Mount should be read in the light of Jesus' comment that He had not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to bring them to completion and fulfilment. Jesus indeed introduced a revolution, but it was a revolution to recover the true heritage of Israel and extend it to all mankind..

The law on which Jesus was commenting was the law as understood by His contemporaries from the interpretations of the scribes and rabbis and as it was applied. This is evident from the springboard for His discussion of treatment of enemies, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'" The law did not command hatred of enemies, but this seems an accrual from the scribal interpretatons to balance the command to love one's neighbor.

Jesus selected six examples from the law for interpretation in the Sermon on the Mount: murder, adultery, marriage and divorce, swearing, retaliation, and treatment of enemies, all topics of keen interest. With murder and adultery He went beyond the act of commission to the motivation: the anger which leads to murder, the lust which leads to adultery. He made lightheartedness or unfaithfulness the only ground for divorce. He went beyond the law which forbade false swearing to prohibit all swearing.

Because the individual is selfish, law is necessary to protect all people. As old as law itself is the principle that the punishment should fit the crime, the more serious the crime, the more severe the punishment. It is a sound principle of justice. When written into the Code of Hummurabi and the law of Moses, the principle actually served as a restraint against excessive personal revenge. Jesus again went beyond the law into human relationships to forbid resistance by violence. Jesus deals with four areas of retaliation: against physical assault, in the case of lawsuits against impressment to render government service, toward those who ask gifts or seek loans. Dealing with the widely prevalent, spirit of revenge, Jesus warns against allowing the spirit of vengeance to motivate our actions and dominate our lives. On another occasion, Jesus reminded His hearers that vengeance belongs to God and that God will repay. This is a hard lesson, but observation and experience confirm its truth.

Jesus cites the example of God as the basis for loving one's enemies and dealing kindly with those who mistreat one. God's mercies extend to all, regardless of their attitude toward Him. The fact that people live who reject God and oppose His will and standards is evidence of His mercy toward them. In human relationships there is no greater satisfaction than making a friend of one who had been an enemy and this can be done only through loving him and treating him kindly. No one can pray for another and continue to dislike or hate him. Jesus drove His point home by reminding His hearers that those of whom they had low opinions loved their friends and neighbors. If these were all the devout man loved, he demonstrated no more religion than the despised tax collectors and Gentiles.

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EXTENSION AGENT

Pre-Christmas fire-cured tobacco sales amounted to 2,704,672 pounds compared with 3,059,000 pounds a year ago. The season average through December 18 was $94.26 compared with $83.66 a year ago.

The Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative has received 0.9 percent of the sales this year compared with 1.1 percent last year.

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A hog producer in Shenandoah County has reported sick hogs and aborted pigs from scab on oats. Usually we think of scab being on wheat or barley. This is the first case of scabby oats that I can recall.

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Wintertime is a good time to control honeysuckle with 2,4-D in oil, particularly if it's near susceptible plants. Care still must be exercised to prevent injury.

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Seed catalogs continue to arrive with new varieties and opportunities for 1976 gardening.

Blueberries offer a challenge to the home gardener. They require a soil pH of less than 5.0, well drained soils and heavy mulch. Moisture is critical for this fruit. Always purchase 2-year-old plants and more than one variety is necessary for pollination.

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USDA monitoring of pork products show sulphur residues up 21%, arsenicals doubled and antibiotics down from a year earlier.

All of these products have a withdrawal period of at least one day. The big problem facing hog producers is how to comply with the regulations.

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Lawns should get one to one and one-half pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. in December. It's still not too late.

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Better get the strawberries mulched now. Come harvest time you'll be glad that you did. Pine tags make an excellent mulch.

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There will be another Beef Cattle Referendum this spring. Last spring you will remember that it failed by 6 votes. More will be coming out on this.

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There will be a National Poland-China Type Conference in Courtland January 30-31.

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Two Beef Cattle meetings coming up next week - the Appomattox Cattlemens Association will hold their Annual Meeting Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 P.M., Maudes. All cattlemen need to be involved with this group. Non-members are welcome and may pay for their meal at the door. Reggie Reynolds, Executive Secretary, Virginia Beef Industry, will be the speaker.

The Annual Meeting of the Lynchburg Feeder Cattle Association will be on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., Holiday Inn North.

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Did you know that 1973 was the first time that the per capita disposable personal income of the farm population was greater than the non-farm population. It amounted to $4820 vs. $4270.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last week	1.39
This Month	2.35
This Year	62.43

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Jan. 5 - Hot dogs on bun W/Chili, green peas, buttered corn, peach cobbler, milk.

Tues., Jan. 6 - Spanish rice, rolls, w/butter, string beans, pear cubes, cookies, milk.

Wed., Jan. 7 - Pizza w/Cheese, tossed salad, potato chips, sliced peaches, milk

Thurs., Jan. 8 - Tuna salad on lettuce leaf w/crackers, sliced bread, french fries, baby lima beans, applesauce cake, milk

Fri., Jan. 9 - Surf Patties, rolls w/butter, buttered broccoli, creamed potatoes, banana pudding, milk.

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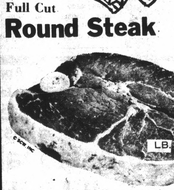

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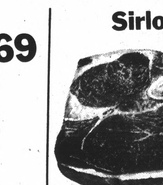

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Amour Bacon 12 Oz. Pkg. $1.29

Sirloin Tip or Rump Roast lb. $1.79

Porterhouse Steaks lb. $1.89

Quarter Fryer lb. 49¢

Hog Jowls lb. $1.09

Armour - 1 lb. roll **Sausage** 89¢

Canned Ham — Agar 3 lb. can **Canned Hams** $5.99

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